Are you ready to consider CLEP, DSST, Excelsior Examinations?

College **L**evel **E**xamination **P**rogram

DANTES **S**tandardized **S**ubject **T**ests

Excelsior Examinations

What are they?

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college credit by examination

It’s like skipping straight to the final e
of a college course!

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advantages of testing

FREE of charge to active duty!

TRANSFERS to thousands of colleges

LESS TIME spent in a classroom

FLEXIBLE to schedule around your calendar

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Here's what you could test out of…

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CLEP EXAMS

Are owned by the **College Board** and many are transferable to most colleges & universities. National Test Centers (NTC) administer all of them in a computer-based (e-CBT) format. Best part - they're immediately scored! Education Services administers 14 paper-based CLEP exams – with scores arriving 2-4 weeks later. Exams are timed.

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There Are Two Kinds Of CLEPS

GENERAL tests

SUBJECT tests

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General Tests

English
Humanities
Math
Social Science/History
Natural Science

are broad in scope & worth 6 credits each

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Subject Tests

29 different titles covering:

Arts & Sciences

Business/Management

are narrow in scope & worth

3 or 6 credits each

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DSST EXAMS

Are owned by the **Chauncey Group, Intl.** and are often transferable to on-base schools or institutions with a high military/veteran presence. Most are administered at base education centers. Scanning is generally available to indicate whether you met the minimum pass score. Actual score reports arrive 2-4 weeks later. Exams are un-timed.

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DSST tests

36 different tests cover:

Arts & Sciences

Business/Management

Each test is worth 3 credits and some are worth upper-level credit

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EXCELSIOR TESTS

Are owned by the **Excelsior College** and are often transferable to on-base schools or institutions with a high military/veteran presence. They are administered at base education centers. Actual score reports arrive 2-4 weeks later. Scanning is not available. Exams are un-timed and generally quite comprehensive.

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How do I select the right test?

See your advisor before selecting which type and exam title you should take

It takes less than 15 minutes to review the on-line test description or practice test to determine if a test is right for you

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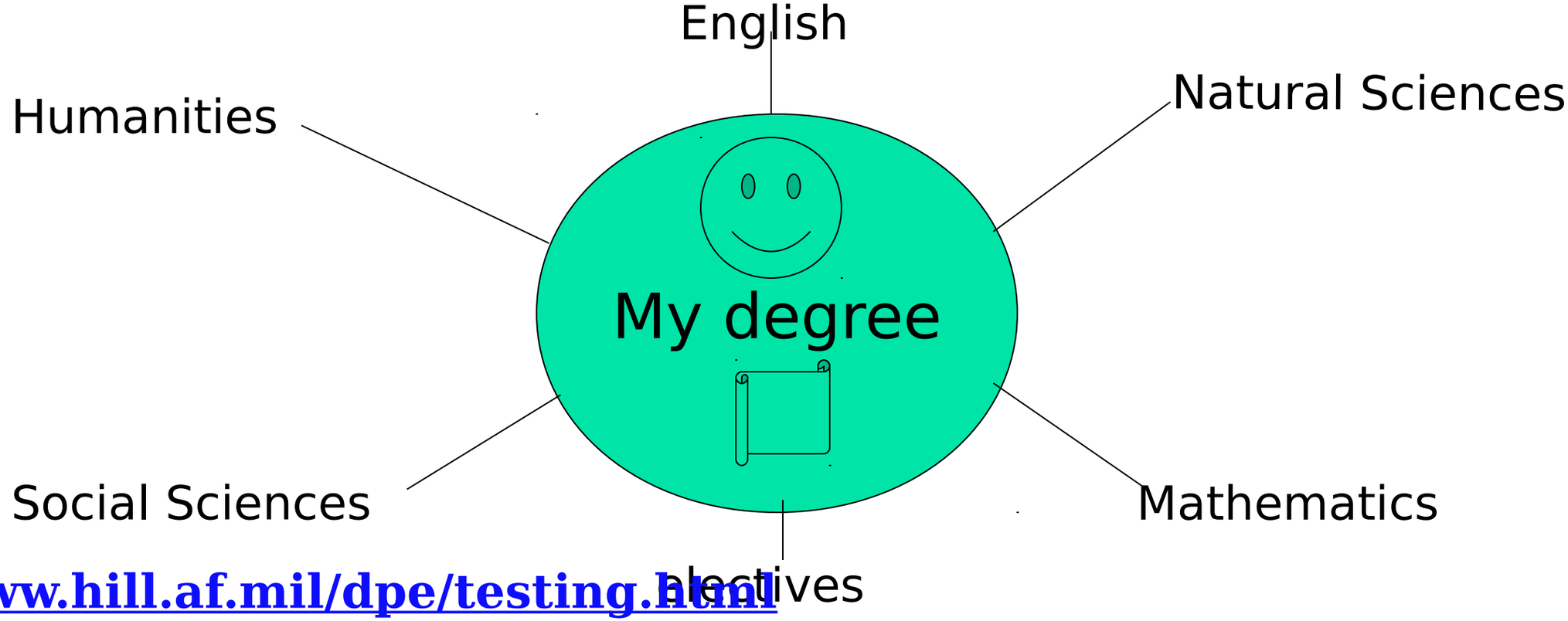
Which ones support your degree plan???



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Wrong reasons to test

“I want to see if I can pass it” The facts are that those who don’t pass the “practice test” rarely ever pass the actual exam.

“It’s free, why not?” Actually, the government pays for each exam you’re privileged to take without personal cost to you.

“My buddy said it’s an easy test” Unfortunately, your buddy doesn’t share the same academic background/history/testing skills as you

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Readiness to test

online test descriptions and/or practice tests take less than 15 minutes to browse. You'll find them listed at:

www.hill.af.mil/dpe/testing.html . You know you are ready t if you are comfortable with at least 70% of the content! NOTE: l eCBT & paper-based formats use same preparation content.

Otherwise….

Visit the base library for textbooks, additional practice tests, study guides and a variety of multi-media resources all designe to help you reach that 70% or higher goal!

THIS IS YOUR STEP TO SUCCESS!

You'll appreciate the library's ever growing reference section and convenient 20-station computer lab!

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…makes you feel like you left half your brain at home…

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If it…

…makes the IRS Tax Code look like a first grade reader…

…is totally unfamiliar to you…

…is kind of fuzzy…

…Or you bombed the practice test…

Then

YOU NEED TO STUDY…

or simply take the class!

Are you a good testing candidate?

Think about it…

…requires knowledge you already have on a subject

…requires good study skills

…requires good test-taking skills

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What is this link?

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Way more testing info to keep this slide show short!

It’s important for you!

Schedule the exam

Call 7-2710 or stop by customer service (0800-1500 M-F) to schedul

DANTES/EXCELSIOR: 0800 & 1300 Tuesdays
CLEP: 0800 & 1030 Wednesdays
DANTES/EXCELSIOR: 1300 Thursdays

Allow-1-3 weeks planning to get a seat!

After the exam…

Retrieve your score report at customer service 3-4 weeks later
any unretrieved scores are disposed of after 6 months

Ensure your transcript is received at your college/university within 6 weeks of test date

for testing issues please call 7-9964 or 7-3764

Your testing success is a priority!

Let the scheduler know you've now completed this training!